

LAWYER CANNON IS FOUND GUILTY

Member of the Hoboken Bar
Convicted of Mistreating Little
Girls After Jury Hears
Stories of Two of Them.

GOES ON STAND IN VAIN
ATTEMPT TO CLEAR NAME.

He Admits that He Caressed
the Albrecht Child—May be
Sent to Prison for Fifteen
Years or Fined.

Charles K. Cannon, a Hoboken wealthy lawyer and church vestryman, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Blair's court in Jersey City this afternoon of mistreating a number of little girls. The penalty is fifteen years in prison and a fine of \$1,000, or either.

"It might be possible that Cannon will get off with a fine," said the prosecuting attorney after the verdict had been rendered, "but the contingency is so remote as to be unworthy of consideration."

The conviction of Cannon was rapid-fire work. He was put on trial at 10 o'clock this morning, after it had become necessary to clear the courtroom because of the mobs that clamored for admission. At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned with the verdict, following a deliberation lasting forty-five minutes.

Got Jury Quickly.
The rapid New Jersey method of selecting a jury filled the box in a short time. S. F. Roach was the first juror chosen and he was made foreman. The others were Richard Wallace, Rodney D. Bragg, William Meyer, William H. Cook, Gustav Messmer, James Connor, Michael O'Brien, James Hughes, John A. Oliver, Rudolph Thayer and Edward Ecker.

There are three indictments against Cannon, charging him with mistreating Carrie Albrecht, a thirteen-year-old child, and a little girl named Lizzie Bont. It was decided to try him on one indictment charging the crime against the Albrecht girl, and she was the first witness.

Ex-Judge William T. Hoffman appeared as leading counsel for Cannon. It was apparent from the start that he had prepared to make a stiff fight to uphold his contention that the charges against him were made for purposes of blackmail.

Defendant Left Court-Room.

The Albrecht girl was followed on the stand by Lizzie Bont, aged fourteen; Amelia Ottob, aged twelve, and Katie Norman, aged eleven. The testimony of the Bonts was of such a character that the prisoner asked leave to go to an ante-room, where he remained until the child had concluded.

A. G. Vreeland, an ice dealer, with an office in the building next to that at No. 52 Newark street, in which Cannon had an office, testified that from his window he could look right down into the place where the girls charged that they were ill-used. Vreeland testified that he looked into Cannon's office with a pair of opera glasses.

"Why did you have opera glasses in your office?" asked Judge Hoffman.

"So I could see the thermometer across the street," replied the witness. While Vreeland was on the stand twenty-two little girls—all of whom have given testimony against either Cannon or some of the other men under arrest, were brought into the courtroom and ranged in a semi-circle facing the jury box. They giggled and some of them stared at Cannon so persistently that the judge was compelled to order them to look at the witness. Vreeland recognized three of the girls. He said he had seen them in Cannon's office as many as twenty times.

The prosecution closed with the testimony of William Wilkins, who is employed in an office directly underneath that used by Cannon.

Court Refuses to Dismiss Case.

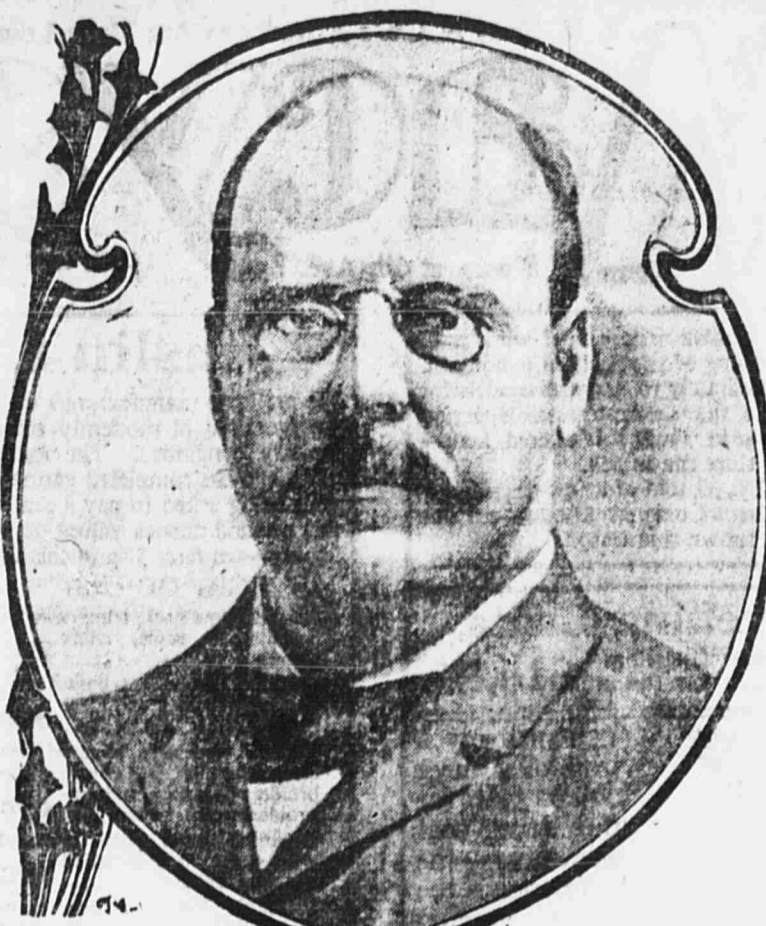
Counsel for the defense requested Judge Blair to instruct the jury to dismiss the charges on strictly legal grounds covering the offense charged. The request was opposed by Prosecutor Speer and Judge Blair denied it. John E. Cannon, of Hoboken, assistant counsel for Cannon, outlined the defense, which was a general denial of the charges.

Mr. Cannon was the only witness for the defense. Questioned by his counsel, he told of his long career as a lawyer and a public man, feeling each of the offices he has held, and telling of the death of his wife and the social position held by his children. He said that any attention he showed the Albrecht girl had been of a paternal nature. He admitted that he had kissed her and other children, and had given them money. Prosecuting Attorney Speer was merciless in his cross-examination. He did not spend much time with the witness, but there was not a depth in the case that he did not touch.

Plea for Mercy.

In summing up, Judge Hoffman made a strong plea for mercy. He spoke of the sad story of the case, the haunting of the Cannon home, and the misery

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CONVICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGES



Chas. K. Cannon

that a conviction would entail upon the Cannon children.

Mr. Speer, in his argument, asked the jury to consider the address in the homes of the little girls whose stories had been told on the stand. He asked for a conviction for the protection of the children of Hudson County.

Judge Blair was absolutely impartial in summing up, devoting himself entirely to questions of law.

GERRY TOO ILL TO BE BROUGHT ASHORE

Millionaire, Taken to Newport
on His Yacht, Is Still Aboard,
Where He Is Visited by His
Doctor.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWPORT, R. I., June 13.—Ex-Commodore Gerry is very ill on board of his steam yacht Electra, which brought him and his family here from New York yesterday. Mrs. Gerry and her daughters are at their villa, Sauvage. The veteran yachtman was brought here for the benefit of his health and it is said that the trip from New York occasioned no drawback.

Dr. Austin Flint, Jr., of New York, who is attending him, was summoned on board the yacht at noon today. The doctor was waiting in the big steam launch a messenger with a package from a drug store arrived at the pier in a great hurry, and this was taken on board.

Despite the fact that the yacht arrived early Sunday morning it has not been deemed advisable to bring the patient ashore, and it is problematical when he can be.

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YEAR IN JAIL FOR BOGUS PHYSICIAN

Maximilian Muller Sentenced
for Robbing Houses While He
Induced Patients to Remain
Quiet in One Position.

Maximilian Muller, formerly a nurse, who posed as a physician and robbed people, was sent to the penitentiary for eleven months and twenty-nine days by Judge Crane in the County Court, in Brooklyn, to-day on complaint of Frederick Seitz, of No. 1200 Pacific street.

Muller negotiated to buy an apartment house from Seitz for \$12,000. While the negotiations were on Muller told Seitz that he looked ill and offered to make an examination of his heart. He induced Seitz to strip himself for the examination, then turned him over on a bed with his face to the wall and kept him in that position while he robbed the man.

Muller was indicted for grand larceny in the first degree, but the court agreed to accept a plea of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

CUT OUT VICTIM'S TONGUE.

Mob Tried to Take Man Who Mur-
dered Aged Farmer in Quarrel.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 13.—Martin Green, who early to-day murdered Henry Ortwein, an aged farmer of Glen Lyon, near here, was rescued by the police from a mob which threatened to burn his house and lynch him. For several hours he held the house against the police, threatening to shoot the first man who approached, and it was not until he was frightened by the gathering of the mob that he surrendered.

Green attacked Ortwein in a quarrel, fractured his skull, stabbed him in several places and cut out his tongue and one of his eyes and left him dying in the road.

TO SING IN "PARSIFAL."

Mme. Kirby Lunn Engaged for
Role of Kundry in English.

BERLIN, June 13.—Among the musicians engaged for a tour of the United States next season are Joseph Hoffman, the pianist; Fritz Kreisler, the violinist; and Anton Hekking, the well-known German cellist.

Mme. Kirby Lunn has been engaged for five months to sing Kundry in the English production of "Parsifal."



Children have a hard time in the
summer—mainly because they eat the
wrong things and too much of them.

"FORCE" with milk or cream is the
safe food. And the little ones like it
as well as we do.

Sunny Jim

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

That sensational sale of women's fashionable silk shirt waist suits at \$10.

RIGHT from the start this morning it could be discerned that this sale of women's fashionable silk shirt waist suits at \$10 would be the greatest sensation New York has ever known involving women's stylish apparel. No sooner were the doors opened than a great throng of eager buyers formed in our great suit and coat department on the third floor, where scores of extra salespeople added to our large regular force were ready to show these suits promptly.

No sale has ever created such a stir at so early an hour in the forenoon. Just to give you an accurate idea of the actual interest this event would create, we held off this advertisement till the last possible moment, and we want to say to you that at that time it could be plainly seen that no sale was ever held that would come anywhere near comparing with this one.

No woman can remember a time when any store offered silk shirt waist suits at \$10, made of silk that is sold as a bargain at \$1 a yard not to say anything about the cost of the making. It is not in the annals of merchandising that suits the equal of these were advertised at less than \$18 and at that price they were put forth as a bargain.

Don't think for one moment that Simpson Crawford Co. are taking a loss on these suits at \$10. We're not. It's the loss of the importer of these charming silks who sold several thousand yards at the greatest price concession ever made because he was overstocked. We took them to an exclusive maker who wasn't very busy and he made them up at half what he would charge ordinarily. By these trade manoeuvres we secured 500 suits to sell at less than half price, and still make a profit.

If there are any women who doubt the bargain importance of this sale they are the ones who will miss the greatest opportunity of the year to secure a smart Summer costume. The strongest words but poorly tell the story. We've tried to impress you that this is a chance you will not again have this season and we want you to come before the suits are all gone. We don't want you to get left.

These suits are made of the very finest and most fashionable silks. Plaited and tucked effects, in plain taffetas, in black, blue and brown effect, also assorted colors, in figured taffetas and checks and satin foulards—high class dressmaker finish—not one in the lot that wouldn't be a bargain at \$18.

\$14.75 for \$22.50 silk shirt waist suits in fancy or solid colored taffetas, also check silks, tastefully trimmed—a number of clever styles to select from—skirts even all round. They form another noteworthy bargain for Tuesday shoppers.

Reduction sale of high grade costumes.

Those handsome linen, voile and crepe dresses that have been so much admired as exposition pieces go on sale to-morrow at a great reduction. These are costumes so original and distinctive that they will always be stylish.

\$65.00 to \$100.00 dresses for \$47.50.

\$47.50 to \$65.00 dresses for \$29.75.

\$35.00 to \$47.50 dresses for \$20.00.

500 gilt clocks, \$1.

It would take \$2.50 to buy a clock like this anywhere else, but we bought 1,000 direct of the manufacturer at less than half price; so to-morrow you can select a \$2.50 gilt clock at \$1.

They're as handsome as can be for gifts—suitable for the parlor, mantel, dressing table—accurate time keepers and dainty enough to grace any room.

The most well behaved clock you ever saw to take to the country—stands 10 inches high. Of course the most important point is their ability to keep good time, and the celebrated Gilbert movement insures that they do—\$2.50 clocks \$1 for

2-price sale shirt waists, 95c.

HERE'S another sale of smart Summer shirt waists even greater than that wonderful bargain event we held nearly two weeks ago—waists at half price and less, because we took several cancelled orders off the maker's hands. Every one is a dream of style elegance, mostly white, and so pretty.

They're the daintiest waists ever shown in New York for summer wear, and at these prices it's no wonder they have set all New York to talking.

95c. for \$2 white lawn waists—trimmed with embroidery or lace—also a few colored waists.	\$1.50 for \$3 white lawn waists—trimmed with embroidery or lace.	\$2 for \$4 white lawn waists—trimmed with embroidery or lace.
\$2.35 for \$5 white waists of sheer materials—trimmed with embroidery or lace.	\$3 for \$6 white waists—some of all-over English embroidery, others trimmed with lace or embroidery.	

Unprecedented values in white goods and fine wash goods.

THIS sale will certainly be a memorable event to those who participate in these wonderful values—bargains that will mark for all time the greatest value-giving in wash goods ever held in New York. A time when you buy 75c. and 85c. all white dotted swisses for 49c. and 59c., and regular 39c. basket weave chevrons at 15c.

39c. for 59c. and 49c. for 85c. white dotted swiss, genuine St. Gall swisses—that are always in style, from the small pin dot to the small spot—everybody is buying this popular fabric this year for Summer gowns and graduation dresses—at 39c. and 49c.

10,000 yards of fine English madras cloth for shirt waist suits—never sold for less than 39c.—Monday at 29c.

19c. yd. for 25c. white Persian lawn.

12c. for 16c. white lawn, 40 in.

39c. yd. for 59c. embroidered figured swiss.

5,000 yards of pique, in plain pink and light blue—usually sold at 30c. per yard—at 15c.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

The New Summer Millinery

It's here—a great profusion of it. Dress, Street and Carriage Hats for mountain and shore. All the new things which Paris sends over, along with the practical and conservative styles of American designers.

We make a very complete Summer Show—priced from \$5 to \$25.

Don't miss it, please. We want you to observe what our new Millinery Chief is doing for you.

Exceptional Values To-morrow.

Trimmed Hats: values from \$7.50 to \$9—all at 5.00.
Trimmed Hats: values from \$13.50 to \$15—all at 10.00.
Shirtwaist Hats—the "Summer-Girl" style—at 1.95.
New Untrimmed Sailors, rolling brim, low back, white, 97c.
Untrimmed Hats: The sale continues, with many new lines added. Very special values at

25c—45c—97c
Former prices were \$1 to \$25. On Main Floor.

Sale of White and Colored BEDSPREADS.

Crochet, Marseilles and Satin finished in white, light blue and pink; hemmed ends or heavy knotted fringe. Some have corners cut out to fit brass beds. Good quality white crochet Bedspreads, hemmed ends, at 56c.
Large size white crochet Bedspreads, hemmed ends, at 75c.
Heavy soft finished crochet Bedspreads, pretty patterns, three-quarter bed size, worth \$1.50, at 98c.
Beautiful quality crochet Bedspreads, handsome raised patterns, with hand-made knotted fringe, full size, worth \$2. at 1.48.
Fine quality Marseilles pattern crochet Bedspreads, large size, at 1.25.
Colored Marseilles pattern crochet Bedspreads, in light blue and pink, with hand-made knotted fringe, full size, worth \$2.50, at 1.69.

Let Us Sell You a Hammock.

We've a wonderful collection of them—as varied in kinds as they are in colors. To-morrow many special lots are on sale. Choose at 79c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.45.

85c. the pair for \$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains; splendid patterns; 3 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide.
17c. the yard for 36-inch Floor Denims; ten different colorings.

Hope Portieres; splendid variety just now; light and airy for summer. \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.95 each.
Slip Covers: We've splendid facilities for filling your order quickly.

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Strictly first quality, nice selected ware, with nickel faucet.

2-gallon size, special at 95c.	4-gallon size, special at 1.25
4-gallon size, special at 1.45	5-gallon size, special at 1.75
6-gallon size, special at 1.95	

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